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In re: **Roberts et al.**
 Appl No.: **09/973,318**
 Filed: **October 9, 2001**
 For: **THIOESTER POLYMER DERIVATIVES AND METHOD OF MODIFYING
THE N-TERMINUS OF A POLYPEPTIDE THEREWITH**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
 A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
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